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ODIA LANGUAGE, LITERATURE & CULTURE DEPARTMENT RESOLUTION

The 25th October, 2023

Sub.: Formation of a separate Directorate of Archaeology and restructuring of the Archaeological Curator Cadre along with creation of other posts for the said Directorate.

In view of the diversified nature of Odia Language, Literature & Culture Department, increasing work load, multiple activities involved, expanding new assignments, for proper functioning of the Archaeological heritage of the State of Odisha, It was decided in the 2nd meeting of the Heritage Cabinet held on dated the 2nd September, 2020 that a separate Directorate of Archaeology shall be created which was under active consideration of the Government for some time past.

2. After careful consideration, for proper functioning of the State Archaeology and conservation, exploration and excavation of new heritage artefacts from all over the State, the Government have been pleased to create a separate Directorate for Archaeology which will be headed by an IAS/ OAS Officer at the level of Additional Secretary as its Director and other Officials by fixing the total sanctioned strength of 38 (thirty-eight) by upgradation and creation of new posts in different grades.

3. Accordingly, the Archaeological Curator cadre has been restricted as given at Columns 5, 6, 7 & 8 in lieu of abolition of posts mentioned at Columns 2, 3 & 4 of the Table mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Existing Designation	Pay Level	S.S.	New Designation	Pay Level	S.S.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	-	-	-	Director, Archaeology	L-16	1	IAS/ OAS
2	-	-	-	Joint Director-cum-Superintendent, State Archaeology	L-14	1	Promotion
3	-	-	-	Deputy Director, Archaeology	L-13	2	Promotion

4	Superintendent	L-12	1	Asst. Director, Archaeology/ Curator	L-12	4	Promotion
5	Curator	L-10	6	Assistant Curator	L-10	8	Direct recruitment
6	Asst. Curator	L-9	1	-	-	-	-

- i. The pay level of the existing post Assistant Curator in the State Archaeology is revised to Level-10 from Level-9 under ORSP Rules, 2017 which will be filled up on Direct Recruitment basis through OPSC having Master's Degree with specialization in Archaeology and such other qualification as will be finalized under the Cadre Rules to be framed later on.
- ii. The pay level of the existing post of Curator in the State Archaeology is revised to Level-12 from Level-10 under ORSP Rules, 2017. Besides Four number of post of Assistant Director, Archaeology has been created in the restructuring process in pay Level-12 under ORSP Rules, 2017 (equivalent rank). The post will be designated as Assistant Director when posted in the Directorate and Curator when posted in field. Both the posts will be filled up on Promotion basis from amongst the eligible Assistant Curators.
- iii. Two numbers of posts of Deputy Director, Archaeology has been created in the restructuring process in the pay of Level-13 under ORSP Rules, 2017 which will be filled up on Promotion basis from amongst the eligible Curators/ Assistant Directors.
- iv. One post of Joint Director-*cum*-Superintendent, State Archaeology has been created in the pay of Level-14 under ORSP Rules, 2017 to be filled up on Promotion basis from against the eligible Deputy Directors.
- v. One post Director, State Archaeology has been created with pay Level-16 for State Archaeology which will be filled up by an IAS/ OAS Officer in the rank of Additional Secretary.

The detailed morphology of the staff structure after restructuring is mentioned in **Annexure-A**

4. As the service of technical persons is necessary in this Directorate, A dedicated Engineering Wing has been created in the restructuring process. The created posts will be filled up by way of deputation from line departments from the Odisha Diploma Engineer Service (ODES)/ Odisha Engineering Service (OES) cadres with following structure.

Sl. No.	Existing Designation	Pay Level	S.S.	New Designation	Pay Level	S.S.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	-	-	-	Deputy Director, Conservation (Executive Engineer)	L-13	1	By Upgradation/ Promotion/Deputation from OES (Civil)
2	-	-	-	Archaeological Assistant Executive Engineer (A.A.E.E.)	L-12	2	By Upgradation/ Promotion/Deputation from OES (Civil)
3	Archaeological Assistant Engineer (A.A.E.)	L-10	1	Archaeological Assistant Engineer (A.A.E.)	L-10	3	By Upgradation/ Promotion/Deputation from OES (Civil)
4	Conservation Assistant (J.E.)	L-9	3	Conservation Assistant (J.E.)	L-9	5	By deputation from ODES (Civil)

The existing incumbents in the post of Conservation Assistant (J.E.) having pay scale in Level-9 and Archaeological Assistant Engineer (A.A.E.) in Level-10 under ORSP Rules, 2017 shall continue as such till their upgradation/promotion to the next higher ranks in the hierarchy. Steps shall be taken for upgradation/promotion of the existing incumbents to the post of Archaeological assistant Engineer (A.A.E.), Archaeological Assistant Executive Engineer (A.A.E.E.) and Deputy Director, Conservation (Executive Engineer) respectively in the hierarchy by amending the existing Cadre rules i.e. Orissa Culture Service (Method of Recruitment & Conditions of Service) rules, 2006/ framing new Cadre Rule. The vacancy arises in the said posts due to death/ retirement/ resignation/ upgradation/promotion or otherwise, the same shall be filled up on deputation basis.

The detailed morphology of the staff structure after restructuring is mentioned in **Annexure-B.**

5. Necessary Cadre Rules for filling up the post of Assistant Curator, Archaeology and their promotional hierarchy up to the rank of Joint Director, Archaeology shall be prepared by the Govt. in OLL & Culture Department in consultation with G.A. & P.G. Department in due course of time.

6. Besides, 4 (four) posts of Junior Assistant (Level-4), 3 (three) posts of Asst. Section Officer (Level-9) and 1 (one) post of Section Officer (Level-10) have been created for smooth functioning of the official work of the Directorate, Recruitment to these posts will be

made as per the Odisha Heads of Department (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Junior Assistants, Assistant Section Officer and Section Officers in the offices of the Heads of Departments) Rules, 2019.

7. Further 01 (one) post of Architect Engineer in Level-10, 01 (one) post of Chemical Conservator in Level-10 and 01 (one) post of Horticulturist in Level-9 are created in lieu of abolition of 01 (one) post of Junior Architect in Level-9, 01 (one) post Draughtsman in Level-9 and 01 (one) post of Chemical Assistant in Level-9 in the State Archaeology. These posts will be filled up on deputation basis from the respective Administrative Departments like Works, Steel & Mines and Agriculture & F.E. Department. The existing incumbents holding any such post to be abolished shall continue till death/ retirement/ resignation/ promotion as the case may be. Only after arising vacancy in the said posts due to death/ retirement/ resignation/promotion or otherwise, the same shall stand abolished with creation of the new posts.

8. There is no impediment for continuance of the existing incumbents against the newly created posts with identical Pay Levels.

9. This has been concurred in by the Finance Department in their File No. FIN-GS2-MISC-0077-2021 and has got the approval of the State Cabinet in its 65th meeting held on dated the 19th October, 2023.

This Resolution will come into force with immediate effect.

ORDER

ORDER :Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* for general information and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government/ all Heads of Departments/ all Collectors/ Principal AG (Audit)/ Principal AG (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

By Order of the Governor

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Additional Chief Secretary to Government

ANNEXURE-A

DIRECTOR, ARCHEAEOLOGY
CADRE STRENGTH – 1 (One)

Sl. No.	Nomenclatures of the Posts	Place of posting	No. of Post
1	Director, Archaeology (OAS/ IAS)	Directorate	1

JOINT DIRECTOR, ARCHEAEOLOGY
CADRE STRENGTH – 1 (One)

Sl. No.	Nomenclatures of the Posts	Place of posting	No. of Post
1	Joint Director- <i>cum</i> -Superintendent, State Archaeology	State Archaeology	1

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ARCHEAEOLOGY
CADRE STRENGTH – 2 (Two)

Sl. No.	Nomenclatures of the Posts	Place of posting	No. of Posts
1	Deputy Director, Archaeology	Directorate	2
Total			2

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/ CURATOR, ARCHEAEOLOGY
CADRE STRENGTH – 4 (Four)

Sl. No.	Nomenclatures of the Posts	Place of posting	No. of Posts
1	Assistant Director, Archaeology/ Curator	Directorate/ State Archaeology	4
Total			4

ASSISTANT CURATOR
CADRE STRENGTH – 8 (Eight)

Sl. No.	Nomenclatures of the Posts	Place of posting	No. of Posts
1	Assistant Curator	State Archaeology	8
Total			8

ANNEXURE-B

ENGINEERING WING OF THE STATE ARCHAEOLOGY
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CONSERVATION (Executive Engineer)
CADRE STRENGTH – 1 (One)

Sl. No.	Nomenclatures of the Posts	Place of posting	No. of Post
1	Deputy Director, Conservation (Executive Engineer)	Directorate	1
Total			1

ARCHEAEOLOGICAL ASST., EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
CADRE STRENGTH – 2 (Two)

Sl. No.	Nomenclatures of the Posts	Place of posting	No. of Posts
1	Archaeological Asst. Executive Engineer	Directorate	2
Total			2

ARCHEAEOLOGICAL ASST., ENGINEER
CADRE STRENGTH – 3 (Three)

Sl. No.	Nomenclatures of the Posts	Place of posting	No. of Posts
1	Archaeological Assistant Engineer	Directorate	3
Total			3

CONSERVATION ASSISTANT (J.E.)
CADRE STRENGTH – 5 (Five)

Sl. No.	Nomenclatures of the Posts	Place of posting	No. of Posts
1	Conservation Assistant (J.E.)	Directorate	5
Total			5